

IAS STAFF MEETING MINUTES
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PRESENT:

G. Allen



1. Mr. Allen commented on Mr. Colby's speech on Thursday. Mr. Colby gave the impression that the period of uncertainty has come to an end. He also said CIA will have to evolve toward a peculiarly American type of intelligence activity, and that it would be limited to foreign intelligence organizations. He sees two models for intelligence officers in the future--the journalist who directs collection, ferrets out the facts, analyzes them and presents his findings effectively to the reader, and the technician who manipulates the technical collection and exploitation systems to support the journalist. He emphasized the role of management by objectives in CIA.

2. Bruce Clarke, Director of OSR, is leaving to be the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense on MBFR matters at the negotiations in Vienna. [REDACTED] will be the new Director of Strategic Research.

3. The name of the proposed OCI newspaper will be The National Intelligence Daily. Potential readers will be canvassed for their reactions before the new Daily is introduced. It will replace a number of existing OCI periodicals.

4. The Agency has gotten favorable responses to a number of background briefings on the Middle East oil problem given to press representatives.

5. Monday is the day the Ops Center plans to take over their new Agency-wide responsibilities, which includes the selection of cables for distribution to Agency VIPs.

6. An SNIE is in preparation on the impact of the public release of ERTS information on various countries.

7. A new NSSM is underway dealing with the inter-relationship of US agricultural policies with US foreign policy.

8. Any correspondence sent to the DCI must also be accompanied by a drop-copy for the D/DCI.

9. [] announced that two half-hour video tapes on Management by Objectives would be shown on Monday.

14. [] will be Acting Director/IAS from 12-14 September 1973.

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